

# NEWSLETTER

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## April 2007

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- April 23, 2007 - Floating PD day – *no classes for Hadley Students*
- May 01, 2007 - Hadley Open House – *for new incoming students/parents 2007-2008*
- May 15, 2007 - National Denim Day
- May 18, 2007 - PD day – *no classes for students*
- May 21, 2007 - Victoria Day holiday – *school closed*
- June 4, 2007 - LA RONDE



**Fight Breast Cancer 10 Years of Hope** pink ribbons are now available in the office (\$5.00).

**National Denim Day** is Tuesday, May 15, 2007. Donate \$5.00 get your pink ribbon. Wear Denim and fight breast cancer. 1-888-592-CURE - [www.curefoundation.com](http://www.curefoundation.com)

**Open House May 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in our Auditorium:** Open House for parents and students attending Hadley in 2007-2008. Our Open House is mainly geared to the parents/guardians of present Hadley students and incoming Elementary students who will be attending Hadley next year.

The trip to “La Ronde” will be on **Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007**. The students will leave school on a **coach bus** at 9:00a.m. and should arrive in Montreal at 11:30a.m.. They will spend the whole day there. The bus is scheduled to leave Montreal at 6:00p.m. and arrive back at Hadley at approximately 9:00p.m. Students are responsible for transportation from Hadley to home upon their return. There will be no stopping on the way home from “La Ronde” so it is advised that students have dinner before they get on the bus to return home. Students not taking part in the trip must stay home for the day. The cost for “La Ronde” is \$60.00 per student. **There will be no reimbursement after Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007.** *Unfortunately, students who have outstanding school fees will not be permitted to participate in this activity*

**Homework, Projects and Assignments:** Term 4 will be an intense time academically for students and staff alike. Therefore, assignments and projects will increase and must be completed with care and attention. Certainly, the school understands that this can be a stressful time for students and urge students to seek help from teaching staff before situations become overwhelming. Hadley Junior High School is committed to preparing students for the rigors of senior high school and therefore requires all students to rise to the level of academic expectations needed to insure future academic success. A crucial aspect of this preparation for the future is group work. Group work is a necessity and a critical aspect of the new Quebec Education Program. If students have questions or concerns regarding their group work they are urged to speak to their teacher.

**After School Homework Club:** As previously mentioned, this is a very important time of year in terms of academics. Homework assistance is available: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 3:30p.m. to 4:45p.m., in Room 103. Students are welcome to study or do homework either independently or with assistance from Mrs. Kirby. Please arrange for student transportation home.

Students are reminded that you must be prepared for class at all times with your agenda, workbooks, paper, pencils, etc. It is the responsibility of you, the student, to ensure you have all of the materials you will need until the end of the year.

**Aerosol Sprays and Perfumes and Colognes:** some students and staff experience discomfort and allergic reactions to cologne and perfume being sprayed in school. We are developing a policy to help guide behaviour in the future regarding this issue but until a formal policy is written, we will not permit students to bring aerosol spray cans of any kind to school and will ask that all perfumes and cologne bottles be left at home. We thank everyone in advance for their cooperation.

**Bus Conduct:** Students must always behave appropriately on school and city buses but especially during this time of year as road conditions are dangerous at times. We ask that all parents/guardians speak to students regarding their behaviour on the bus. Students are asked to stay seated at all times while the bus is in motion. We also remind parents/guardians and students that a student is not permitted to take a bus that he/she is not formally assigned.

**Hadley Dress Code** Students are reminded to please refer to your agenda in regards to the Hadley dress code. Students not adhering to the dress code may be sent home.

**Attendance:** please call the school at 777-9117 ext. 300 to report your child absent. Please state your child's name and reason for absence. If you need to pick up your child for an appointment during school hours, please have him/her bring in a note and we will try to ensure that your child is ready to be picked up at the given time.

**After school activities:** Only students participating in after-school activities may remain at school. Parents and students are reminded to please confirm your transportation arrangements with each other prior to the activity. Students are also reminded that because there are several hours between lunch and the time you will arrive home, it is important to pack a nutritious snack for your after-school activities.

**School Fees:** If you have outstanding school fees, please call Mrs. MacFarlane 777-9117 ext. 327 or email at [smacfarlane@wqsb.qc.ca](mailto:smacfarlane@wqsb.qc.ca) in order confirm your intention of payment or if necessary, to make financial arrangements you may require. **Please note: students who have not paid their school fees will not participate in the La Ronde trip.**

### **REMINDER**

#### **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT SCHOOL**

Camera's / Video Camera's / Cell phones / Pagers / Blackberries *etc*

Should your child choose to bring these items to school, then they are brought to school at the risk of the student. However, we understand that some bus rides are very long, therefore are only permitted on transportation to and from school. **Upon arrival to school, these items are to be placed immediately in the students' locker and are not to be removed from the locker until it is time to go home.** Once again, these items are brought to school at the risk of the student, and the school will not be held responsible for lost or stolen items.

**BE ADVISED:** Items may be confiscated; Parents may pick up these items at the school, otherwise the items will be returned to the student in June. Items confiscated by the administration office are locked in the school safe.

**The school will not be held responsible for any lost or stolen items.**

#### **HADLEY WEBSITE**

For information about the school please visit our website at:

[www.hadleyjuniorhighschool.com](http://www.hadleyjuniorhighschool.com) or if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

For information about our School Board please visit our WQSB website at:

[www.wqsb.qc.ca](http://www.wqsb.qc.ca)



**REMINDER** *“Homework, Projects and Assignments: The remaining days of school will be an intense time academically for students and staff alike. The academic success of students hinges on the next few months”* if you have any questions regarding your child's class work, homework, and/or assignments please contact:

Your child's subject teacher OR

Mrs. Kirby – Resource teacher & homework club

Mr. W. Moore – Guidance counselor

Miss. Charles – S.T.A.R.T. program & Youth counsellor

Mrs. Doucet – Youth counsellor

Sec 1 Vice-principal – Mrs. J Fram-Greig

Sec 2 Vice-Principal – Ms. T McPhail